Urban Jungle: Living And Styling With Plants
Synopsis

Provides all your DIY ideas for styling and tips on how to plant. Inspiration for seasoned plant lovers as well as beginners, providing the total package on the topic of living with plants.

Urban Jungle: Living and Styling with Plants is a source of inspiration, ideas and a manual for all of those who want to bring more plants into their home. The book guides the reader through different "green" homes in five European countries and shows how beautiful, unique, creative and even artistic living with plants can be. More than that the reader finds endless ideas for styling from the bloggers of the "Urban Jungle Bloggers" community. To complete the topic of indoor plants the book offers easy help for taking care of the plants and DIY tips.

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Customer Reviews

From the authors Urban Jungle is a book for everyone who wants to bring more green into their home, no matter whether they are a beginner or an expert. We do not believe in the concept of the so-called "green thumb". We prefer to believe that anyone can live with and care for plants. All you need is the right information and this book is a first step in the right direction.

On this note: get inspired, get informed and get green with your own plant styling at home.

Urban Jungle is more than just a book â€“ it is a one-way ticket to your own lush, dreamy urban jungle. Hereâ€™s to plants! -- Igor & Judith, urbanjunglebloggers.

Voyage across Europe to five green homes and uncover their secrets and tips View larger
Simple plant care tips include optimal location for sunlight, ideal temperature, watering details, and best fertilizer. Did you know? Fun plant facts

Did you know that palms are not trees in the botanical sense? Their trunks are made not of wood but of fibres, and thus they are more related to maize than to oaks.

Styling Tips

If you want to decorate your piano with plants, use pots without drainage holes to avoid water stains or spilling. Make sure you put clay drainage balls at the bottom of your pots and use succulent or cactus soil.

DIY with easy step by step instructions

The most fun part of succulents: you can easily multiply your plants into a large family of succulents, because they are particularly easy to propagate. How?

Cool Tips

Cups, mugs and small vases can be turned into plant pots. Because you don’t want to destroy your ceramics by drilling drainage holes in the bottom, be sure to fill the bottom layer with clay drainage balls, little pebbles or some terracotta shards that will create space for excess water. Small cacti or succulents are particularly suited for this kind of container, as they like their soil to be dry in between waterings.

Q & A with Expert Tips

What do you value about your plants? I can imagine not being surrounded by green things. They make the air cleaner and our home a happier place to be. Spending some time each week tending to them is the closest thing to meditation for me. It makes me feel calm and happy. -- Jeska.

18 international Urban Jungle bloggers contributed photos. Ilaria Fatone / France & Italy. Favorite plant: Monstera deliciosa und Sukkulenten. Try grouping your plants by size or type in the same place to create a jungle look with even a limited number of plants (this is also a practical tip: you won’t forget to water any of them).

This book is filled with plant styling ideas and plant information for those who want to bring more green indoors. (Journal Sentinel) Besides smart styling ideas, readers will delight in numerous care tips as well as do-it-yourself instructions. (Texas Gardener’s SEEDS)

Igor Josifovic is a blogger, social-media Expert, loves plants and commutes between Munich and Paris. He shares his affection for the topics interior design, traveling and especially living with plants with his readers on his Happy Interior Blog and on the plant-community Urban Jungle Bloggers.

Judith de Graaff is also a blogger, works as a graphic designer and loves plants as well. She lives with her husband and her cats in a former factory building near Paris. Her own blog JOELIX.com is her playground where style, colors, and plants meet. She is a steady companion for the plant-community Urban Jungle Bloggers and hopes to inspire others with her love for all things green.
more like a coffee table book than an info book, just wished had introduced more plants. Buy this if you are completely new to indoor plants and saw beautiful trendy interiors on Instagram, this books talks about the most trendy plants right now. Buy this if intend to use it as a display or showing guests your tastes, the photos of plants and homes are beautiful. Don’t get me wrong, I bought two of these and gave one as a gift because the book is indeed artistically made and to support the author, but save the money if you already own more than one indoor plant and try to broaden your indoor plant knowledge. If you want to style your home with indoor plants, try Instagram or Pinterest.

Really beautiful inspirational images, and great information as far as styling with plants goes! The book also feels and smells really good - haha weird but true!

Absolutely amazing book. I read this whole book in a couple of evenings. It was very inspiring, helpful, and beautiful.

It’s a really beautiful book. The photos and layouts are gorgeous. I would say it’s more of an interior design inspiration book that happens to feature plants, than an actual plant care book. I wasn’t expecting it to be heavy on the plant care tips, but I was sort of surprised at some of the plant info left out. For example, if someone bought this book and was new to houseplants and used the book as their only guide to caring for plants, I don’t think they’d have much luck. If you want some Pinterest or Instagram-style inspiration, this is a great source. But in terms of learning about plants, this book is basic and you should look elsewhere!

It’s an absolutely beautiful book but there’s not a whole lot else going on. No index for the little info it does contain. I want to look at tons of pretty plants in my apartment, not in a book. This book won’t help me accomplish that much (other than inspiration).

This is a beautiful book! I read a few pages at night while I’m trying to wind down from my day. The pictures are beautiful and the plant projects are inspiring. I’ll keep this book forever and probably order another one for my plant loving daughter.

Beautiful book! The pictures and environments are inspiring. The explanations and curation on plants and caring for them made the process so relatable I ran out and bought some plants. I’ll be
giving this book as a gift for plant lovers in my life! It’s beautiful.

If you like house plants and design - you NEED this book. The photos are beautiful and there’s a lot of good info about tending to house plants also.

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